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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

September 2, Monday
Labor Day Pool Party
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
September 5, Thursday
Sports Committee Meeting
September 7, SATURDAY
82nd OKTOBERFEST
September 8, Sunday
Rain Date Oktoberfest
September 15, Sunday
Brunch 10am-2pm
September 17, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
September 21, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Oktoberfest at VE
September 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card
and Bingo Party
September 29, Saturday
German-American Parade

COMING EVENTS

October 4, Friday
German/American Day
at German Society
October 13, Sunday
Brunch 10am – 2pm
October 15, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
October 19, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Harvest Dance at VE
October 20, Sunday
Sunday Brunch
October 23, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card
and Bingo Party
October 27, Sunday
Sunday Membership Meeting

Enclosed with this month's Calendar, you will find your 2020 Membership renewal form. Please read completely, update the information and respond by no later than December 31, 2019.

POOL CLOSING PARTY

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

Our annual Labor Day games will be held on Monday, September 2nd from 1 to 4pm. More information is posted down at the pool. With the pool season coming to a close, we hope everyone enjoyed their time spent at the pool. We would like to **THANK** our staff and all those who made donations or volunteered time working at the pool. We hope everyone has a good winter and look forward to seeing all of you next year.

If your children are outgrowing the big plastic playsets like the ones in the pool area and they are in good condition, please think about donating them to the pool to expand our play area for the little playground. Thank you.

Remember all lockers must be cleaned out and personal locks removed by Labor Day. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE E-MAIL THE CLUB at veclub@verizon.net or give the Pool Manager your name and phone number

Thank you! The Pool Committee

OKTOBERFEST ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Noon until 10pm Gates open at 11am

FOR THE KIDS: Moon Bounce...Soccer Kickball

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Oktoberfest is fast approaching on **Saturday, September 7th**, and we need your help:

Set up days will be on **Thursday, September 6th** and **Friday, September 7th**, with cleanup day on **Sunday, September 8th**. These are very important days so if you have free time please join us at the Club at 9:00am on any of these days. If you can help on **Saturday, September 7th**, during the Oktoberfest, please call Verna to leave your name and number, and someone will call you to let you know where and when you are needed.

To all our "potato peeling ladies", we will be peeling potatoes on Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th. We will meet in the kitchen at 9:00am. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work for several hours on Saturday, please call the Club at 215-675-5380.

Appreciatively, Herbert Schulze, Jr., President

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NOTE: RAIN DATE FOR OKTOBERFEST IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th



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CHEF'S MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00pm ~

4 th – Kassler Rippchen	Fried Flounder
11 th – Pork Schnitzel	Glazed Ham
18 th – Meat Loaf	Chicken Marsala
25 th – Turkey & Stuffing	Fried Shrimp
Oct. 2 nd – Salmon	Chicken Schnitzel

Children's Menu (under 10 years of age) – 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ ~ SEPTEMBER 15th

10am to 2pm – Price includes tax: Adults 10 years and up \$19.00 per person; 3-9 years \$11.50; 2 and under free. If you are planning on joining us for Sunday Brunch, the last reservations taken will be for 12:45pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS

On Saturday, September 7th, during Oktoberfest, Bungalow owners must park their vehicles in the parking lot if their arrival to the Club is after 11am.

THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE ROAD TO THE CANTEEN BY ANYONE AFTER 11am.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

EAGLES GAME DAYS – The Entertainment Committee would like to invite you to watch all the **Eagles** games on our wide screen TVs. Discount drink prices will be available. Come out and cheer for the Eagles!

GERMAN STATE NIGHT – FEATURING SAXONY FOOD AND BEER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 7pm IN THE RATSCELLER!!!

STEUBEN DAY PARADE NEWS

It's that time of year again! The 49th annual German-American Steuben Parade will be held on Sunday, September 29th at 1:00pm. Come out and represent VE with us and the cuckoo clock float as we roll through Rockledge. Members and friends are encouraged to join in the fun. Dress in traditional German attire, soccer uniforms or street clothes. It's a fun, short parade with plenty of spots for food and refreshments before, during and after the parade. Please plan to meet out front of Domino's Pizza @ Shady Lane. Huntingdon Pike closes at 11:30 am, so plan accordingly. There is plenty of free parking in front of the Giant Supermarket on Huntingdon Pike. From there you can walk to the starting point. We can provide a ride back to the starting point for those who need it. Questions? Please call Erica Logan at 215-801-5424.

VE PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play began on Thursday, September 5th. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute player, please contact Monica Bernhardt 215-997-0210.

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OUR 82nd OKTOBERFEST

SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

September begins the fall season for all of our teams. Best of luck to all players and coaches this season. Oktoberfest will include several youth games, as well as our Major and Reserve teams. Schedules will be posted once they are received from our leagues. We welcome your support for our youth, adult and Mighty Mites programs on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays – come out and cheer on the Green and White!

All summer long our committee has been active and I want to thank Rob Oldfield and his staff for conducting another successful youth camp. These kids are our future and we look forward to their continued progression as players. I also want to thank Christine Kehan for directing our Summer Splash youth soccer tournament. Once again, it was a terrific tournament and is the highlight of the tournament circuit in our area.

Annually, our coaches are required to be certified in concussion awareness protocols. Parents and players are encouraged to find out more at <https://headsap.cdc.gov/>

Lastly, for up to the minute VE sports news, please check our facebook page. We have over 800 likes and are shooting for 1000 by years end.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the many volunteers, chefs, and helpers for their great Cooperation, and also the delicious array of foods and desserts at our recent Spaghetti / Chicken Dinner. From set up to cleanup your team work made our evening successful. Again, thanks to everyone – guests, helpers, workers, and donors – your help was appreciated. Congratulations to Scott for winning the MONEY TREE!

FLASH – on Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th, we are looking for potato peelers for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

Tuesday, September 17th – Atlantic City Trip to Caesar's Casino – Cost is \$30.00/ person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. For reservations, call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, September 25th – CARD & BINGO – Donation is \$5.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm.

Vi Taubenberger, President

A SONG ABOUT ERZGEBIRGE

And the song my mother taught me,
Stay imbedded in my heart
Springs and woods are whispering softly,
You are still of us a part.
All the valleys and the mountains,
The little house, awake in me,
Thoughts of youth, still unforgotten,
Childhood dreams, sweet memory.

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FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!



IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who have left us:

Donald Lenz, who passed away on July 27, 2019, joined VE in 1982, a 37 year member

Kurt Wunder, who passed away on August 10, 2019, joined VE in 2007, a 12 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

SVK SICK LIST – AUGUST 2019

We offer get well wishes to:

Russell Angermann, Anthony Bombas, Hal Martin

SPORTS AT VE IN THE EARLY YEARS

At the early beginning of VE, most of the members were involved with Fistball and Soccer. Fistball was started with “friendship” games with Phoenix. The interest in the sport increased and in 1945, VE joined the Eastern Fistball Association. This consisted of Clubs from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. There were three tournaments each summer. Over the years VE fistballers have won many tournaments.

Soccer interest grew in the early 1930s. VE’s first soccer game was against Saxonia S.C. of Paterson, NJ. In 1941-42, while playing in the E.D.U. Memorial League, they won the league championship.

In 1946, VE joined the Phila. Soccer League where they won the 1947-48 and 1948-49 second division league championship. In 1950, VE was relegated to the League’s First Division. During this time, VE started a Junior team and a Third Division team. These years were the beginnings of our youth soccer program which in the early years played in the United Junior Soccer League. In 1959, VE was one of the founding members of the United Major League of Pennsylvania. In the 1969-1970 season, VE Majors won the first United League Championship which was coached by Karl Zimmermann. The Reserve team also won the League Championship during this same season. It would not be until the 1990’s that the VE Majors would once again win the League Championship. Although during this time frame, VE Majors won many State Cup Championships – both in the Amateur Cup and the US Open Cup. Look for further updates of the history of sports at VE in future calendars.

THE BEGINNING OF VE

The first meeting of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge was held on August 30, 1931 at the Kensington Labor Lyceum. A provisional board of directors was formed which consisted of the following:

Richard Bitterlich, President; Max Graupner, Treasurer; Erich Haase, Secretary; and Arthur Hoffmann, Trustee.

The first social event of the society was a picnic held on September 7, 1931. The present land which is known as “Waldesrauschen”, was purchased in July, 1932. While there was a little bungalow on the land, it was basically a wilderness at that time.